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TAGS: SHUM, OAS
SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN
RIGHTS INTERIM COMMENT

REFERENCE: STATE 051529

1. PROSPECTS FOR JAMAICA'S RATIFICATION OF THE AMERICAN
CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS FIGURED IN A CONVERSATION
BETWEEN THE AMERICAN DESK OFFICER IN MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND AN EMBASSY OFFICER SOME DAYS AGO.
AT THAT TIME THE DESK OFFICER SAID THAT SHE HAD NO IDEA
WHEN THE CONVENTION WOULD BE RATIFIED. SHE ADDED THAT
RATIFICATION PROCESS REQUIRES THAT CONVENTION BE APPROVED
BY THE CABINET, AND SHE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY PLANS BEING
MADE TO BRING THE CONVENTION BEFORE THE CABINET.
EMBASSY EXPRESSED HOPE THE CONVENTION WOULD BE PLACED
BEFORE CABINET IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL, OF COURSE, TAKE THE EARLIEST
OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE THE VIEW THAT EARLY RATIFI-
CATION OF THE CONVENTION IS VERY IMPORTANT.
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